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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is responsive to a Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, in the above-captioned application. The Final Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 30, 2004. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (three month extension) and the appropriate fee to extend the period for response through today's date.